

Anno Regni 66

GULIELMI

ET

MARIÆ,

REGIS & REGINÆ

Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ,

SECUNDO.

On the Twentieth Day of *May*, Anno Dom. 1690.
In the Second Year of Their Majesties Reign, this
ACT Passed the Royal Assent.



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Anno Secundo **GUILIELMUS & MARIAE,**
 An Act for the Exercise of the Government by Her Majesty during
 His Majesties Absence,

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the
 first Year of Their Majesties Reign, Intituled,
 An Act Declaring the Rights and Liber-
 ties of the Subject, and Settling the Succession of the
 Crown, It is amongst other things Enacted, Establis-
 ed and Declared, That the Crown and Regal Govern-
 ment of the Kingdoms of England and Ireland, and the
 Dominions thereunto belonging, shall be and continue to
 Their said Majesties, and the Survivor of them during
 Their Lives, and the Life of the Survivor of them, and
 that the Entire, Perfect and Full Exercise of the Regal
 Power and Government, be only in, and Executed by
 His Majesty, in the Names of both Their Majesties, du-
 ring Their joint Lives;

And whereas the King's most Excellent Majesty hath
 Resolved to make a Royal Voyage, and go in Person in-
 to Ireland, for the speedy and effectual Reducing of that
 Kingdom to its due Obedience to Their Majesties, and
 hath likewise Declared His Pleasure, to leave the Admi-
 nistration of the Government in the Hands of the Queens
 most Excellent Majesty, during His absence out of this King-
 dom.

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent
 Majesties, by and with the Advice and Consent of the
 Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this
 present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of
 the same, that whensoever, and as often as it shall happen
 that His said Majesty shall be absent out of this Realm of
 England, It shall and may be Lawful for the Queens Ma-
 jesty to Exercise and Administer the Regal Power and Go-
 vernment of the Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales

and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and the Plantations and Territories thereunto belonging, in the Names of both their Majesties for such time only, during Their joint Lives, as His said Majesty shall be Absent, or continue out of this Realm of England; any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to Exclude or Debar His Majesty during such His Absence out of this Realm, from the Exercise or Administration of any Act or Acts of Regal Power or Government within this Realm, the Kingdom of Ireland or any other Their Majesties Dominions whatsoever; But that all and every such Act and Acts shall be as good and effectual, as if His Majesty was within this Realm, and shall not be Contradicted or Controlled but by His Majesty only; And neither the Passing of this Act nor His Majesties Royal Voyage or Absence out of this Realm, shall be any way taken or construed to Dissolve this present Parliament, or Avoid or Determine any Commission or Commissions, which have been or shall be Granted by His or their Majesties; Nor to Avoid any other Act or Acts of Government, Executed by His Majesty.

Provided always, That as often as His Majestys, shall return into this Kingdom of England, the sole Administration of the Regal Power and Government thereof, and all the dominions, Territories and Plantations thereunto belonging or annexed, shall be in His Majesty only, as if this Act had never been made.

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